

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE BOAT CASES: NEW ARRIVAL

1. UNHCR REP (BLATTER) INFORMED EMBASSY OF ARRIVAL OF 12 VIET-  
NAMESE REFUGEES. GROUP DEPARTED FROM MY THO ON MARCH 1 AND WERE IN  
PHILIPPINE WATERS BY MARCH 11. GROUP LANDED MARCH 14 ON BUGSUK  
ISLAND IN PALAWAN CHAIN. GROUP CONSISTS OF ONE FAMILY OF SEVEN,  
ONE COUPLE, AND THREE SINGLES. GROUP HAS BEEN FLOWN BY PHILIPPINE  
AIRCRAFT TO JOSE FABELLA CENTER. BLATTER REPORTS TWO FAMILY  
GROUPS HAVE QUALIFYING RELATIVES IN UNITED STATES. REFUGEES  
SAID THEY PAID \$6,000 IN GOLD TO THE THREE SINGLE MEN WHO ARE  
FISHERMEN AND WHO HAD THE BOAT. THEY ESTIMATE 90 PERCENT VIETNAMESE  
TRYING TO ESCAPE ARE CAUGHT.

2. THIS IS FIRST ARRIVAL OF BOAT WITH REFUGEES SINCE MID-OCTOBER.  
WITH IMPROVED WEATHER OFF VIETNAM, EMBASSY EXPECTS MORE TO COME.  
IN 1976, ARRIVAL RATE WAS THREE OR FOUR BOATS MONTHLY FROM APRIL  
TO OCTOBER.

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